

# TROOPERS OF EASTBAY IN TRAIN WRECK

Four Injured in Smash-Up in Indiana When Special Bearing Local Division Smashes Across On Imperfect Rail

Intercession With Washington Directed to Securing Stop-over of Battery B Men to Receive Oakland Plaudits

Homeward bound from France, B. Battery, Oakland's unit in the 143d Field Artillery, was in a train wreck today at Egerton, Indiana, but telegrams from Colonel Ralph Faneuf and from Lieutenant Willard Seares say that none of the battery was injured, at least not seriously.

Colonel Faneuf telegraphed to Mayor John L. Davis as follows: "One forty-third Field Artillery train wrecked at Egerton, Indiana. Nobody seriously injured. Please publish."

The telegram from Lieutenant Seares to his father, John L. Seares, says that none of the battery was injured. Previous dispatches say that four were injured, but not seriously, but do not specify what battery the injured men were members of.

Inasmuch as Colonel Faneuf was in charge of the train, it is believed that his message referred to the entire complement, and that the telegram from Lieutenant Seares is correct so far as B Battery is concerned.

REGIMENT DUE TO ARRIVE NEW YEAR'S

The regiment was expected to arrive at the Presidio at San Francisco January 1, but the accident will make it a day late, according to Lieutenant Seares, who wired that the train will reach Oakland some time January 2.

Four cars left the track, three turning completely over. The regiment is made up of men from Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego and Stockton. Only the headquarters company, Battery A, and B, a supply company, a detachment of sanitary troops and twenty-eight casuals of this regiment and headquarters unit of the Sixty-fifth Field Artillery, are expected to arrive.

Secretary of War Baker has been telegraphed to grant permission for the men to delay departure from Oakland to the Presidio, and reply is expected late today.

Arrangements for the reception, while somewhat tentative pending decision of the secretary, are being directed through the initiative of the War Camp Community Service.

If the request made of Secretary Baker is granted, the arrangements for the entertainment of the men will be in the hands of the citizens' committee to welcome returning soldiers which was recently appointed by Mayor Davis, acting in cooperation with the War Camp Community Service.

The committee will meet Monday evening at the Hotel Oakland to discuss permanent plans for the entertainment of the Oakland men when they return from the front.

ASK DETRAINMENT OF BATTERY B HERE.

The following wire was sent to Secretary of War Baker at Washington last evening:

"Will you permit 143d artillery regiment, including Battery B, Oakland's National Guard artillery organization, now en route from Camp Merritt to Presidio at San Francisco for demobilization, to stop over at Oakland for several hours' reception by people of Oakland? Transportation by special ferry to the Presidio to be provided same day by Oakland committee after reception."

This is probably only military unit in the service coming largely of Alameda county men, therefore will likely be only opportunity for Oakland to honor one of its own during demobilization period."

This was followed by a telegram from Mayor John L. Davis, H. C. Capwell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough.

ASKS PHELAN TO GIVE HIS BACKING.

The telegram which Postmaster Joseph Rosborough sent this morning to Senator James D. Phelan and to which a reply is expected this afternoon is as follows:

"Senator James D. Phelan, Washington, D. C.: Please give personal endorsement to wire of War Camp Community Service to Oakland, asking that 143d regiment, including Battery B, Oakland's National Guard organization, coming chiefly residents of Alameda county now en route to the Presidio for demobilization, be permitted to stop over in Oakland for reception by Oakland people, continuing to Presidio the same day. (Signed)

JOSEPH H. ROSBOROUGH.

A similar telegram was forwarded to Congressman Arthur J. Euston. Postmaster Joseph H. Rosborough this afternoon located Colonel Ralph Faneuf and sent a second telegram asking his cooperation with Secretary Baker in having granted the request of Oakland to allow the men to stop over to her soldiers before they are demobilized. The request is expected to arrive on New Year's day.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The Grizzlies, New York for California and will arrive here early

MRS. ANCIER B. DUKE, whose romance with tobacco king is at end.



## TOBACCO KING'S SON AND YOUNG BRIDE AT OUTS

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Love at first sight has proven to be short lived in the case of Ancier B. Duke, son of Benjamin N. Duke, the tobacco king, and his beautiful girl wife, formerly Miss Cordelia Biddle.

Three and a half years ago they were married here at Holy Trinity church, the wedding being one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Today they are living apart.

Mrs. Duke and her two babies having taken apartments with her father, Mr. Anthony Biddle Biddle, at a New York hotel. Duke is reported to be wintering in Florida.

Announcement of the estrangement was admitted by Mrs. Duke's father, Mr. Biddle, yesterday.

"It is most unfortunate but true," he said. "I cannot discuss it further than to say that Cordelia and her husband are living apart."

The estranged couple have two children. A son was born at their New York home and another child is less than a year old.

The romance which led to what has proven an unhappy alliance began when Mrs. Duke was but 16 years old. The Biddle family had planned to send her abroad for several years, but she met her husband before her debutante tea and an ardent attachment sprang up between them.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Biddle brought Cordelia into society at the most pretentious coming out ever witnessed here. The entire upper floor of the Bellevue Stratford was taken and 3000 guests were invited.

Following her introduction in society, Mrs. Biddle was taken to Palm Beach and upon the return of their family her engagement to Duke was announced. At the wedding the bride wore a \$25,000 diamond necklace, presented to her by Duke, and other gifts of fabulous value.

Duke's parents presented the girl with a necklace worth \$75,000 and a father presented her with a checking account of \$100,000.

Suspect Wilson Is Former Crown Prince

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—President Wilson may be proclaimed the first honorary president of the German-Austrian republic, the Wiener Neues Journal declares, according to a dispatch from Vienna today.

"A new superstition is spreading throughout Austria that President Wilson is really the late Crown Prince Rudolf, whose death many do not believe," the newspaper says.

"In lower Austria it is popularly believed that Wilson will save Austria from a final smashup."

Crown Prince Rudolf, heir to the late Emperor Franz Josef, mysteriously disappeared several years ago. His death was never authentically established.

Fair Weather for Week Predicted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau today are:

Pacific States rain early in the week in North portion and again at end of middle of the week. Elsewhere snow in the mountains; fair over south portion. Nearly normal temperatures.

Czecho-Slovaks to Have Franc Coins

# DIVES SEIZED COUNCIL'S TIP, CHIEF CLAIMS

Lobby and Mint Proprietors, Nedderman Declares, Profited by Suggestion That the Police Had Investigation On

Wanted to Get Complete Evidence, He Says, But Had No Chance Left After the Commissioners Made the Slip

That Commissioner W. H. Edwards, demanding in open council to know what investigation had been made in the cases of the Lobby and the Mint, two cafes under probe by police operatives, had "tipped off" the proprietors of these places to the fact that they were under surveillance is the charge made today by Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman.

Nedderman says that his investigations will have to be delayed several weeks as a result of the developments in the council chamber yesterday.

"Edwards" said the chief, "got up and tried to turn the trial of Muldowney's Tavern Cafe yesterday into a trial of myself, and demanded to know what was doing in the lobby and mint; picking on the very two places my men had been investigating for a week and a half. Commissioner Edwards then questioned in open council, had to admit that the investigation was on. Last night these places had covered up in a wretched way. They had sold a drink. All women of doubtful character were missing. It proved one thing; that a cafe owner knows enough about evil women to keep them away from his establishment. But it has set back our investigations."

CHIEF'S AIM WAS "COMPLETE REPORT"

I wanted to have complete report on both of these places when they were closed, and I want to know just as was presented in the Muldowney case when the city attorney handled the proceedings. I don't know when I'll be able to have that now."

Muldowney, whose Tavern, at 811 Broadway, lost its liquor license by action of the council at the hearing yesterday, today applied to Chief Nedderman to keep open as a soft drink establishment. He said he would close the barroom on Broadway and operate from his Eighth street entrance.

Nedderman refused to grant Nedderman "to give him a dancing permit. He can run it as a soft drink place if he wants; there is no law on this matter, but will not permit any dancing."

Nedderman says that dancing permits will be revoked in several other "soft drink" establishments as a result of the disclosures concerning their operation.

GAMBLING GIVEN NO STATUS IN COURT

The city refused to grant a case today Judge Everett J. Brown of the Superior Court added to the gaiety of the gambling phase of the Oakland case by declaring that neither the city nor the police had any standing in court, because the business in question is a gambling house.

The business is that of the Bay Cities Club, and G. F. Wagoner, the plaintiff, sued for a receiver, alleging that Dave Hanna, his partner, had been declared bankrupt. Hanna had been an involuntary dissolution of partnership, and he asked for a receiver to take over the business.

The suit was thrown out of court.

Three Killed By Using Oil To Start Fire

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—As a result of using kerosene oil to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove, Mrs. A. Hogg of Kingsburg, her daughter Nova, aged 15, and daughter Savoy, daughter of John Savoy, aged 12, were killed. The oil was poured on smoldering embers. Instantly flames shot up, enveloping the three in a sheet of fire. The Hogg home was destroyed.

\$10,000 LOOT IS FOUND IN COOK'S TRUNKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Charged with having robbed the homes of wealthy and prominent society people of this city and vicinity, a man named Edward O'Day, 2210 Webster street, was arrested today by Detectives Floyd and Mitchell on the complaint of Mrs. Edward O'Day, 945 Green street.

According to a confession said to have been obtained by the detectives, O'Day had been having committed a long series of thefts while employed as a cook by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. J. K. Armsby and many others during a period of seven years.

At her home five trunks containing loot valued at \$10,000 were found. The trunks also contained jewelry, silverware, and money.

Senator Flies From Capital to New York

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Senator Jones of Washington completed a flight from the national capital at 3 o'clock this afternoon and arrived here at 10 a. m. today on a flight to San Diego by way of San Francisco, Eureka and San Francisco.

The squadron was expected to reach San Diego Sunday. No attempt for a speed record was to be made. It was announced that the flight was for the purpose of aerial observation and reconnaissance to collect data for the establishment of aerial mail routes.

# IRISH REVOLT, NEW REPUBLIC TODAY, RUMOR

Posters to Appear in Every Parish Announcing Birth of Independence; Parliament to Be Called by Sinn Fein

Liebknecht's Bolshevik Reds Rule Berlin; 5000 French in Russia Attack Odessa and Bombard Republican Camp

PARIS, Dec. 28.—French troops have occupied Cattaro, the important Austro-Hungarian naval base on the Dalmatian coast, it was learned this afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Posters will appear in every parish in Ireland today announcing that the Irish republic has come into being, says the Express.

It was stated by the Express that a Central Sinn Fein council will be established in Dublin almost immediately and will call itself the Irish parliament.

The Irish parliamentarians have called a meeting in Dublin for January 1, when they will form the republican assembly, as the Irish parliament is called.

The Sinn Feiners already have 25 uncontested seats in the Irish parliamentary delegation and expected today's announcement of the election results in giving them 50 more, out of a total of 125 Irish seats.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 28.—The Ebert government has virtually been overthrown, according to a despatch received in Berlin Thursday night and relayed here today.

The despatch says Philip Scheidemann, Socialist member of the government, had fled from the city. It is predicted that a new cabinet will be formed, including Karl Liebknecht and Georg Meier, and that the central soviet will be summoned.

LIEBKNECHT'S FRIEND BERLIN COMMANDER

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Brutus Molkenkhu, supporter of Karl Liebknecht, has been made commandant of Berlin, according to a despatch from that city to the Daily Mail today.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28.—Independent German Socialists are expected to form a new cabinet in Berlin soon—perhaps today—according to a report from that city.

Representatives of the people's commissaries and the independent Socialists conferred all day Friday in Berlin without any result.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—The sailor guards in Berlin were quoted in advice from that city today as saying they would welcome the arrival of United States and English troops. They regard it impossible to improve conditions until the intervening troops arrive.

Confidence has been lost in the present German leaders, it was said. (The counter revolutionary sailors in Berlin, who are opposing the Ebert government, have been engaged in a battle with the republican guards during the present week.)

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MUTINOUS SAILORS IN PALACE BOMBARDED

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (Thursday).—Government troops renewed bombardment of the royal palace this morning, killing several of the mutinous sailors entrenched there. The defenders finally surrendered.

Feld Marshal von Hindenburg, with an army of loyal troops, is reported to be marching to Berlin to restore order. The Bolsheviks still control the former Socialist newspaper Vorwarts.

ODESSA, Dec. 28.—There has been sharp fighting throughout the city recently, in which 5000 French troops participated. French and Russian forces are now in the big guns of the French battleship Justice fired over the city, bombarding the republican camp beyond.

It is impossible to estimate the casualties or to determine the exact control of the city.

BOLSHEVIKI CONTINUE TO BATTLE POLES

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A battle between Bolshevik and Polish forces in the Donbroya district was reported in a wireless despatch from Moscow today.

The outcome was not known. The despatch also stated that Bolsheviks had dispersed the government militia in the Ashov district.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28.—General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster of the German army, was reported today to have fled to Russia, where he is expected to take command of the soviet (Bolshevik) forces.

It is reported that he has been in communication with Lenin, the Bolshevik premier.

# PRESIDENT SPEAKS FOR NEW ORDER CONCERT OF POWER TO GUARD WORLD SEES NATIONS AS TRUSTEES OF PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In the course of his speech at Guild Hall, President Wilson declared the soldiers had fought to do away with the old order and establish a new one. The old order, he said, had for its center the "unstable thing" called the balance of power, determined by competitive interests, "jealous watchfulness" and "an antagonism of interests."

The men who have fought the war, he said, had been "men from free nations who were determined that this sort of thing should end now and forever."

The suggestion for a concert of power to replace the balance of power, he remarked, was coming now from every quarter and from every sort of mind. The concert, to come, he declared, must not be a balance of power or one powerful group of nations set off against another, but "a single, overwhelming, powerful group of nations which shall be the trustees of the peace of the world."

President Wilson's speech at Guild Hall this afternoon follows:

"Mr. Lord Mayor: "We have come on times when ceremonies like these have a new significance which deeply impresses me as I stand here. The address that I have just heard is most generously and graciously conceived and the delightful accent of sincerity it seems like a part of that voice of concert which is now everywhere to be heard."

"I feel that a distinguished honor has been conferred upon me by this reception and I beg to assure you, sir, and your associates of my very profound appreciation, but I know that I am only one of many who may call a great body of circumstances. I do not believe that it was fancy on my part that I heard in the voice of welcome uttered in the streets of Paris something more than a personal welcome."

HEARS VOICE OF ONE PEOPLE

"It seemed to me that I heard the voice of one people speaking to another people, and it was a voice in which one could distinguish a singular combination of emotions. There was surely there the deep gratitude that the fighting was over. There was that sort of gratitude that the nations engaged had produced such men as the soldiers of Great Britain and of the United States and of Italy—men whose prowess and achievements they had witnessed with rising admiration as they moved from culmination to culmination. But there was something more in it; the consciousness that it was not yet done by the consciousness that it now rests upon others to see that those lives were not in vain."

"I have not been to the actual battlefields, but I have been with many of the men who have fought the war. I have seen the men who have the pleasure of being present at a session of the French academy when they admitted Marshal Joffre to their membership."

"I have seen the soldier stand and utter not the words of triumph but the simple words of affection for his soldiers and the conviction which he has that the sentence that will not try accurately to quote, but to reproduce in its spirit. It was that France must always remember the small and weak could never live free in the world unless the strong and the great always put their power and their strength in the service of right."

THAT HONOR AND JUSTICE MAY PREVAIL

"I have seen the aftermath—the thought that something must be done now not only to make just settlements, but to see that these settlements remained and were observed, and that honor and justice prevail in the world."

"And as I have conversed with the soldiers, I have been more and more aware that they fought for something more than a piece of land, yet defined, but which all of them recognized the moment you stated it to them."

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# LONDON GIVES WILSON GUILD HALL GREETING

President Officially Welcomed in Formal Ceremony at Old Historic Building; Address Is Presented in Gold Casket

At U. S. Embassy Members of League of Nations' Union, University Organization and Royal Institute Pay Tributes

LONDON, Dec. 28, 7:40 p. m.—Premier Lloyd George announced this evening that a complete agreement had been reached between England and the United States in all peace problems.

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson was officially welcomed to London today in a formal ceremony at the Guild Hall.

His speech, in reply to the lord mayor's address, had been looked forward to by the British people as a clear expression of America's attitude toward the most vital principles of the peace settlement.

It was the first of his "conversations" with the British public, dealing with the British public, dealing with the British public, dealing with the British public.

The material for his speech was believed to have been developed from the conferences yesterday with Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour, and other British statesmen.

The President and Mrs. Wilson arrived at the Guild Hall at 12:30 and were received by the lord mayor and others. Mrs. Wilson received a bouquet from the mayor's daughter.

Following his reply the President was given an address of welcome on parchment, in a gold casket.

Following his reply the President and Mrs. Wilson went to the Mansion house as guests of the mayor and were received by the lord mayor and others. Mrs. Wilson received a bouquet from the mayor's daughter.

The streets were crowded to see the President pass on his way to the Guild Hall. Troops lined the way and kept the people in check.

The President gave his views on general subjects and explained just what the American people expected of him.

The premier and foreign secretary were equally frank, and a whole week of accomplishment under orders and representatives. This was achieved by warring diplomatic tact.

This evening the President will dine with Lloyd George at Downing street and meet the members of the imperial war cabinet. At 11:15 tonight he will leave for France. He has requested the greatest privacy, as he has a personal visit to the former home of his mother and he wishes no ceremonies.

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RULES RIGID IN U.S. ZONE OF OCCUPATION

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 28.—Regulations for controlling the conduct and activities of Germans within the zone occupied by American forces have been promulgated by General Pershing.

These regulations provide that every inhabitant of 12 years or more must register. Every house must bear a placard, tacked on the outside, giving the number of persons living there. Permission for any assembly must be obtained before the gathering is held.

Communication lines are controlled by censorship of mail, control of the use of carrier pigeons, telegraph and long distance telephone. No printed matter may be distributed without permission of the United States forces. Carrying of arms and the use of cameras, cameras forbidden. Periodicals may be printed, but are held subject to control by the American commander and will be suppressed if they contain any matter injurious to the Americans.

The sale of alcohol is restricted to beer and wine, and this must be sold only within limits specified by the American commander.

Travel within the zone of occupation will be controlled.

A blanket law provides that any person arrested for violation of regulations will be tried by a military court which will have the power to provide punishment.

FIREMEN PREVENT BIG OIL EXPLOSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Residents of buildings about Larkin and Ellis streets are today congratulating themselves on escaping from an explosion that would have wrecked the neighborhood.

The fire was averted by the prompt work of the fire department last night, when a blazing stream of ignited gasoline ran down the hill, threatening to reach a big Standard Oil tank containing 500 gallons of the explosive fluid.

The gasoline flow was started by an auto truck, which, requested to give the tank a "check" by hill, broke a faucet in doing so. The gasoline ran down the hill and was ignited by a match or cigarette on the street. The flames, blowing in the gasoline stream, approached the tank.

The fire department battled against the moving line of flame with chemical, finally checking it. Hundreds of people lined the streets and watched the queer fire fight. Matthew Meyers, driver of the tank, was burned slightly in unhooking his horses from the tank.

Interest Rate Cut by Hibernia Bank

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Of more than ordinary interest to depositors in the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society of a reduction in the rate of interest to be paid to depositors for the half year ending December 31.

This bank has announced that it will pay interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum to its depositors. All other local savings banks announce they will pay interest for the first six months' term at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

It is regarded as indication of a general lowering of interest rates when the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society breaks away from the established custom.

This bank is one of the largest savings banks in the United States. It has been known for some time that the majority of the banks have had a surplus of available cash for investment.

Due to a cessation of building and real estate investment, owing to the war conditions, the banks have accumulated in the savings banks available a more favorable investment period.

Four Million Cut From By-Pass Plan

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 28.—More than four million dollars was cut from the original estimate for the construction of the Sutter-Hotchkiss by-pass to relieve the flood waters of the Sacramento river at a meeting of the state reclamation board here. The first assessment as levied November 6, 1917, was \$14,933,180. The modification now agreed to totals \$10,933,180.

The most important change is the cutting out of the levee through Butte basin. Rights of way through this part of the district will be obtained, but the levee will not be constructed. Certain levee protection will also be modified, and instead of pumping plants for the drainage system, cuts will be made under the east levee of the Sutter by-pass.

The object of the assessment is the relief of the Sacramento river between Colusa and Fremont. The levee at the mouth of the Feather river, a distance of about 80 miles. The total cost of this work will be paid by the landowners, whose assessments have not been determined, nor have the boundaries of the district been fixed. The federal and state governments will provide the water.

I. W. W. CASE HAILED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 28.—The case of a juror, John Claus of Sacramento, may prevent resumption of the I. W. W. conspiracy trial here.

John H. Johnson, assistant United States district attorney, announced yesterday.

931 Kearny St.—931 Kearny St.

**Witches Grotto**

\$1 Italian Dinner \$1 with Wine

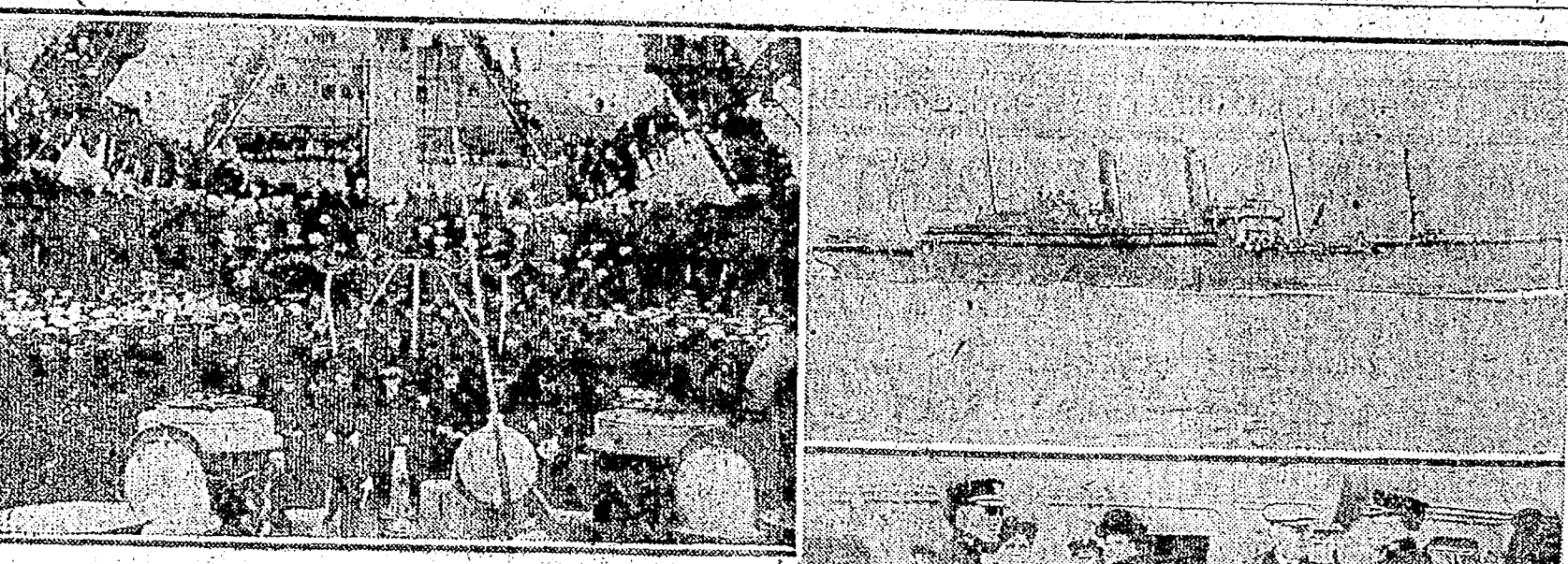
Make Reservations Now for New Year's Eve.

**DANCING**

Entertainment

Phone Sutter 2598

Members of the crew of the George Washington for last time as visit nears harbor of Brest. President Wilson is shown in center. The ship is the George Washington and the group in the lower picture, from left to right, includes Commodore F. M. Perkins, executive officer; Miss Benham, secretary to Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, President Wilson and Captain McCauley, commander of the George Washington, and shows them about to disembark upon the steamer's arrival at Brest, France.



England's King Welcomes Wilson Heads of Greatest Nations Meet Historic Event at Buckingham Palace

LONDON, Dec. 28.—At the state banquet last night at Buckingham Palace King George of England, in a speech to President Wilson, said:

"This is a historic moment and your visit marks a historic epoch. Nearly one hundred and fifty years have passed since your republic began its independence, and now for the first time a President of the United States is our guest in England."

"We welcome you to the country whence your ancestors and where you stand the home of the great men who sprang Washington and Lincoln. We welcome you for yourself as one whose insight, calmness and dignity in the discharge of his duties were watched with admiration."

"We see in you a happy union of the gifts of a scholar with those of a statesman. You came from a studious academic quiet into the full stream of an arduous public life and your deep experience have combined breadth of vision and grasp of world problems with the mastery of a lofty diction and the clarity of your great orators of the past and of our own."

"You came as the chief head and spokesman of a mighty commonwealth bound to us by closest ties. Its people, the tongue of Shakespeare and Milton. Our literature is yours and yours is also ours, and men of letters in both countries have joined in the maintaining of its incomparable glories."

"To me the memories of our national heroes from King Alfred down to the days of Hampden, Sidney and Drake, or Raleigh and Cromwell, are as fresh as yesterday. In North America was just beginning. You share with us traditions of a free self-government as old as the magnanimity. We recognize the value of still deeper significance in the common ideals which our peoples cherish. First among these are your value and we value freedom and peace. Privileged as we have been to be expounders and examples in national life of the principles of self-government, based upon equal laws, it is now our duty to stand firm because it will rest upon consent of emancipated nations."

"I have eloquently expressed the hope of mankind that it may be devised to attain the end we have done so much to promote, by which risk of future wars may be avoided by the relieving the nations of the intolerable burden which fear of war has laid upon them."

"The British nation wishes all success to all deliberations on which you and we and the great free nations allied with us are now to meet by the distinguished good will and a sense of duty commensurate with the power which we hold as a solemn trust. British peoples have been brothers in arms and their arms have been crowned with victory. We think with all hearts your wisdom and courage in the face of the splendid part in that victory as we thank the American host for their noble response to the call of civilization and humanity."

"May the same brotherly spirit inspire and guide our united efforts to secure for the world the blessings of order, freedom and enduring peace."

"In asking you to join with me in drinking health of the President, I wish to say with what pleasure we welcome to the health of the President of the United States and Mrs. Wilson, and to the happiness and prosperity of the great American nation."

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY TO KING GEORGE'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME AT THE STATE BANQUET AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE LAST EVENING:

"I am deeply complimented by the gracious words which you have uttered. The welcome which you have given me and Mrs. Wilson has been so warm, so natural, so friendly from the heart, that we have been more than pleased to have been touched by it, and I believe that I correctly interpret that welcome as embodying not only your own generous spirit of friendship, but also as expressing for yourself and the great nation over which you preside that same feeling for my people, for the people of the United States."

"For the first time temporarily—embody the spirit of two great nations, and whatever strength I possess only as long and as far as I express the spirit and purpose of the American people."

"Any influence that the American people have over the affairs of the world is measured by their sympathy with the aspirations of free men everywhere. America does love freedom everywhere. But if she does not, she will not and cannot have the influence to which she is justly entitled."

"I have had the privilege, sir, of conferring with the leaders of your government and with the spokesmen of the governments of France and Italy, and I am glad to say that I have the same conceptions that they have of the significance and scope of the duty upon which we have met."

"We have used great words, all of us."

WILSON SPEAKS AT GUILD HALL

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ated the action of Great Britain in obeying that moral dictate. You have shown that we must organize, namely, that force and sense of obligation, and unless we organize it the thing that we do will not stand. I feel that we are doing it particularly cheering to know just how strong and imperative the idea has become."

"Indeed, it has been a privilege to see you personally. I was just saying to Lord Grey that we had known each other of each other and I am glad to meet you. I felt that I had met him long ago and I had the pleasure of meeting him with Mr. Asquith yesterday."

In accepting a memorial from the Trades Union Council, presented by Arthur Henderson, the President said:

"My whole heart is in this matter and I will do everything to attain the objects we all seek."

Water Company Is Host to Employees

The annual dinner given by the East Bay Water Company to its department heads and office employees occurred last night at the Hotel Oakland grill room. President Wigninton Creed presided as toastmaster. During the dinner courses entertaining of songs and music was provided. "The Future of the East Bay Region" was discussed by former Vice President J. Y. Eccleston, Secretary of the Board of Directors, General Manager Arthur O. Tishler and General Manager George H. Wilhelm were at the speaker's table and the audience of about 100 persons. President Creed thanked the department heads and the employees for the splendid cooperation and services rendered during the year.

This is the second annual dinner given the employees of the East Bay Water Company since its organization in 1917, and it is the aim of the officers to bring together the employees of the company, not only annually, but often on similar occasions.

Seely Is Defeated in Election Fight

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Defeated by three votes at the election November 6, Justice of the Peace George F. Seely, in contest with his opponent, Ray Griffin, before the Superior Court here, lost 16 votes and the final count gave Griffin a majority of 12.

Father Ribeiro was assisted by Father Souza of Centerville and Father Costa of the Mission San Jose. The latter is a banker at Juncos, California, and is the uncle of the boy who is accused of robbing Mrs. Vesper. It is this uncle's name which the boy is accused of robbing. Mrs. Vesper is a wealthy woman, and has funds on deposit in this bank, which, she told neighbors, would more than cover any possible amount that the boy could have taken.

Bells for Church to Be Consecrated

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28.—Two large bells given to the Five Wounds church by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jose Alenao, arrived here and will be blessed and consecrated tomorrow. Monsignor Henrique August Ribeiro, who has been authorized to perform the services by Archbishop Edward J. Hanna.

CALIFORNIA WINS PRAISE FOR BRAVERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A striking tribute to the courage and skill of Brigadier-General Douglas MacArthur, commanding the 42d Division, was given by Major-General Charles T. Menoher, formerly in command of the 42d Division, in a letter to General Pershing, dated Dec. 28, and in the promotion of General MacArthur to the rank of Major-General.

A copy of the communication has just reached Washington. It reviewed the record of General MacArthur first as chief of staff of the 42d Division, and later as commander of one of its two infantry brigades, and disclosed that the young officer, a major of engineers when the United States entered the war, had been twice recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross. General Menoher wrote to General Pershing on the eve of his transfer to the command of the Sixth Army Corps.

"I do not feel that I am free to assume another command without recording the services rendered by General Douglas MacArthur. These services have been constantly for a year, and in the large part amidst active operations in the field, have been so soundly, brilliantly, and loyally performed that in recognition of them, it is only a fair appraisal of the example of energy, courage and efficiency which General MacArthur has set."

"The 42d Division and to our 6th Army in France. The contrast between the two divisions is a tribute made to our military establishment by this general officer, who has already had far-reaching effect."

COMMANDED MANY

"He has stood for the actual physical command of large bodies of troops in battle, not for a day, but on days of duration, and he has actually commanded larger bodies of troops in the battle line than any other officer in our army with, in each instance, complete responsibility."

"He has developed, combined and applied the use of infantry and correlated arms with an effect upon the enemy, a husbandry of his own forces and a means and manner which no other American commander in the field has. His efforts have been untiring, uninterrupted and in the least regard for his personal safety, and in many times when he felt his personal leadership required his presence in the thick of the struggle."

"The itemization of General MacArthur's services included the statement that the 42d Division 'sustained the full brunt' of the German drive in the Champagne last July, and that was the skill and personal supervision of this officer which made possible a great victory. Later, during the Alsace-Marne offensive, the 42d was driving toward the Vosges, and it was General MacArthur, which General Menoher described as follows:

"At the end of this phase of the drive, the employment, when it had labored night and day for a week and was brought low in number by vigorous resistance to the assaults from exceptionally powerful elements of the German army, of leadership and the high quality of command which I consider as unique. General MacArthur, himself on the advanced line at a time when the German army was in a corps commander had not ordered the division to advance, accurately diagnosed the situation as one in which the enemy had but an hour before by the advance of orders and without delay, he, with my concurrence, at an early hour galvanized the entire division into a prompt pursuit, which soon brought it on to the very heart of the enemy and gained possession of the great mass of the forest of Nesles."

BREAKS FOR LINE

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Railroad Men Will Quit Work on Strike

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 28.—One thousand employees of the Sumpter Valley railroad, a narrow gauge road serving a large lumbering district contiguous to Baker, decided to quit work today because of the failure of the road's management and employees to agree on a new wage scale.

The walkout will come on the sixth and final day of a temporary agreement between the road and the men, drawn up at the suggestion of the federal railroad administration, under which the men were to be paid 10 cents an hour over the old wage scale.

Pressure brought to bear on the railroad by the federal government about a joint wage agreement between the Sumpter Valley Railroad Company and the Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation Company failed.

Dramatic Instinct Correction Medium

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 26.—If the world was waiting enough, Evanston will cure it of all its ills. The latest act that has been proffered to the old world by this seat of the tradition is the suggestion emanating from the Evanston Dramatic Instincts. It is this: If Bobby is bad, or Betty is bad, appeal to them through their dramatic instincts and all will be well. The Evanston Dramatic Instincts and let the classroom become a theater for a little while every now and then, and the nobility of the character play will sink in, and they will acquire something of that nobility.

Yes, this is far better than not to spare the rod—at least, from the personal viewpoint of Bobby and Betty.

PRES. WILSON IS 62 YEARS OLD TODAY

WOODROW WILSON, first citizen of America in the hearts of the people of the world, is 62 years old today.

He was born in a little parsonage in Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856. He breakfasted amid the splendors of the most gorgeous dinner in the history of the world. During the dinner he was ordered a reception by the Lord Mayor of London in historic Guild Hall and later discussed peace terms for the world with leading British statesmen.

PORTUGAL OUT FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

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Footrace Gives Time to Remove Waist

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—When Miss Georgia Diggins ran for her room in the Empire hotel, she was pursued by a policeman. She was running for her life, and the policeman was running for his. She was running for her life, and the policeman was running for his. She was running for her life, and the policeman was running for his.

Socialist Leader Under Investigation

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Alexander Stokittsky, secretary of the Russian Federation of Socialists in the United States, was yesterday under investigation by the Chicago police. He was charged with being a member of the Russian Revolution and with being a member of the Russian Revolution.

Chinese Shipping Magnate Has Flu

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Seeking Evidence to Prove Suicide

The police are investigating the alleged suicide of John Paul Ward, 32 years old, employed by the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Company at Bay Point, who was last seen at 1523 Kirkham street in a drunken state last evening, evidently suffering from poison.

He was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, but died en route. A search of his room disclosed an empty bottle, the contents of which had evidently been taken by Ward.

Up to this morning no motive could be found for the suicide. He was regularly employed, apparently in the best of health and spirits and seemed to have no domestic or other troubles as he was unmarried.

"Although all indications point to plain suicide, we are going to investigate the matter thoroughly," said Captain of Inspectors James T. Drew today.

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Watch Night  
Service Is  
Arranged

The Tenth Avenue Baptist church will hold a watch night service next Tuesday evening. From 9 to 10:30 will be devoted to the singing of hymns. From 10:30 to 11:30 will be a social hour and refreshments will be served. Prominently featured will be the New Year the congregation will watch.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. G. W. Phillips, will deliver a sermon on the subject of "The New Year." The evening theme will be "The Way of the Wilderness" showing the complete life of a Christian experience.

Although the Tenth Avenue Baptist program was not published last week, it was most worthy to be published. The predominant feature of the evening will be the Christmas sermon by the pastor, the cantata by the choir occupying the latter part of the service.

**FIRST UNITARIAN.**  
At the First Unitarian church, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Frederick Vinson Fisher will occupy his pulpit again on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will speak on "The New Earth," the final sermon of the month on the series.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.  
The installation services and all the Christmas services of St. John's Episcopal church were very gratifying to our new pastor, Rev. J. L. S. Foster, who came spirit might hoping that the new year. Tomorrow morning there will be a service at 8 o'clock. The choral exercises will be at 11 o'clock and 11 o'clock service. Vespers will be held at 7:45 Sunday evening.

NORWEGIAN DANISH M. E.  
At the morning service of the Norwegian Danish M. E. church, the

Twentyfifth street, tomorrow at 11, the pastor, Rev. F. Fjungebretsen, will preach on the subject "A Little While." For the evening the subject will be "Where Shall We Go?" There will be special music by the choir at both services.

CHRISTIAN

Fruitvale Avenue  
Christian Church

AT E. 23RD STREET.  
R. O. Youtz, Minister.  
7:45 P. M.

"The Religion of the World  
N. L. L. 1912"

Needs in 1919."  
11 A. M.  
"The Divine Compulsion."  
PRESBYTERIAN

UNION ST. PRESBYTERIAN  
 "The Neighborly Church"  
 UNION ST. BETWEEN 8TH and 10TH  
 Rev. H. W. Tweedle, pastor.  
 11 A. M.  
 "Christ Pre-eminent"

7:30 P. M.  
"Think of These Things"  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**WELSH PRESBYTERIAN.**  
**WELSH** Harrison at 13th, opp. Hotel  
 Oakland; Rev. O. R. Will-  
 iams, pastor; Fruitvale 260J—11 a. m.,  
 English service; 7:30 Welsh service.

SERVICES  
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TH STREET, OAKLAND, CAL.  
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THE CHORUS WILL GIVE NEW YEAR

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ast Fifteenth Street

**FRIENDLY FOLK"**  
D.D., Minister  
VICE 7:30  
**F PROMISE"**  
mas Cantata


Directed by Mr. Robert Egbert  
Dorothy Lowell, contralto; Mr. Rob-  
Thomas Todd, basso.  
"Song of the New Year"

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## SENTENCES 2 FOR DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

James Harrison was this morning found guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated in Judge George Samuel's court and given a 15-day jail sentence. Harrison was arrested by Officer Marshall on December 10, at Ninth avenue and East Fourteenth street when he drove an automobile on the sidewalk and across the lawn of a residence at that corner.

Judge J. Mayes, appeared on a similar charge, accused by Union J. Miller, 1015 Channing Way, Berkeley, of driving a machine while drunk and colliding with his machine at Eighth and Grove streets on the evening of December 21. Mayes denied that he was drunk, but admitted having taken a few drinks. He was given 15 days in the city jail.

Judge Samuels scored both men and warned them if they ever appeared in court on similar charges that they would be given the limit under the law.

## OAKLAND HOTEL MEN ARE HONORED

Oakland has the two biggest offices in the Northern California Hotel Men's association, as the result of last night's election. Henry Barker, manager of the Key Route Inn, was re-elected president and W. C. Jurgens, manager of the Hotel Oakland, chairman of the executive committee.

The election was held at the Hotel St. Francis, across the bay. The full election results were as follows:

Henry Barker, president; George W. Hooper, first vice president; E. T. Orr, second vice president; John E. Shen, secretary; W. E. Smith, treasurer.

The following executive committee was elected: W. C. Jurgens, Oakland, chairman; A. L. Carpenter, Stockton; Frederic C. Cliff, San Francisco; J. T. Flanagan, Sacramento; Thomas P. Keating, San Francisco; John K. Jordan, Bay Point; F. J. McHenry, San Jose; Frank Sandelin, Ukiah; E. C. White, Fresno; W. W. Whitcomb, Berkeley; John Zeeman, San Francisco; Leo Lehenbaum, San Francisco; Ben Scott, Antioch; Harry Annan, San Francisco; Ben Dickinson, Ben Lomond.

## Swiss Officials Expel Bolshevik From Borders

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Switzerland has taken a drastic and effective method of dealing with Bolshevism which for a time threatened the life of the little nation. The Bolshevik mission had a representative in Switzerland at the close of the war. He was tolerated on his agreement to refrain from any propaganda activities. A general strike throughout the country was traced to the Bolsheviks. Their minister and his associates were ordered out of the country. When they refused to leave voluntarily the Swiss authorities escorted them to the railroad station at Bern and placed them on a train bound for Russia. Swiss troops prevented any demonstration by fellow Bolsheviks.



Upper picture shows Swiss troops escorting Bolshevik minister (indicated by cross) and associates to station. Lower photo shows guard placed around station while mission is being placed on train.

## Washington Winesap Apples on Market

Several carloads of "Winesap" apples from Yakima, Wash., were received this morning by local wholesale commission merchants. This is the first consignment of the season for that variety of apple. Winesaps command higher prices than any other apple on the market. A few Eastern cranberries are arriving in limited quantities and prices are high. Washington cranberries can no longer be had, according to produce handlers.

Lettuce is reported very short and prices have been climbing fast during the last two weeks.

A few late tomatoes are still arriving, but owing to the lateness of the season the quality is somewhat inferior.

Tomatoes are scarce and prices are high. The tomato season will soon be over, according to produce dealers.

## Dividend Declared by Drug Company

The directors of The Owl Drug Co. have declared the twenty-fourth semi-annual dividend on all of the outstanding eight per cent cumulative preferred stock of the company of \$1.00 per share on December 20. Checks will be mailed to the stockholders on January 1, 1919.

The year just closing has been a very successful one. The company reports an unusually large increase in volume of business over 1917 or any previous year. The management states that the outlook for 1919 is most promising. A continued increase in volume of business and earnings is expected.

During the year the company opened new stores in Minneapolis, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. This makes a total of 29 stores, 26 of which are located on the Pacific Coast.

## Sons of St. George to Hold Celebration

Albion Lodge, No. 506, Sons of St. George, will have its thirty-third annual Christmas celebration tonight in St. George's hall, Twenty-fifth and Grove streets. Christmas tree, vaudeville entertainment and dancing have been arranged by which to observe the holiday season.

## P. Kistich's SADDLE ROCK RESTAURANT

418 THIRTEENTH STREET, OAKLAND

\$1.35—Tonight—\$1.25 Saturday OUR \$1.25 DINNER	\$1.50—Tomorrow—\$1.50 Sunday OUR \$1.50 SPECIAL—DINNER—SPECIAL
Canape of Sardines au Belle Vue Ripe Olives—Celeriac au Beurre Parce of Game au Tapioles Consomme Serrano Gentian Beef Pie, au Gratin Chicken a la Maryland Combination Salad Sweetbush in Cream O'Brien Potatoes Coffee	Mont Royal, Roast Turkey Canape of Goose Liver au Truffe Sauté Almonds—Ripe Olives Cream of Chicken Noodles Consomme Serrano FRESH Salmon, Shrimp Sauce Stuffed California Turkey, Chestnut Dressing Heart of Lettuce—1000 Island Dressing Green Peas Sauce au Beurre Mashed Potatoes Neapolitan Ice Cream—Fancy Cakes Cafe Noir

Dancing on Both Floors  
ENTERTAINMENT  
COME TONIGHT

Don't miss the biggest event in the year—New Year's Eve at the Saddle Rock. For reservations, phone Oakland 1826.

## This Child Has Seven "Grannies" Generations Galore Break Record

SUNNYVALE, Dec. 28.—If it is true that grandparents "spoil" children, then Leon Merton Austin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Austin of Sunnyvale will be about the "worst ever" for he has a greater number of "grands" than any other person in this community.

On his father's side there are seven grandparents, representing three generations—Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin, who reside on a beautiful ranch on the Saratoga road; four great grandparents, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Austin of Sunnyvale and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peace of Summer, Ia., who are spending the winter here, and finally and most notable, one great-great-grandparent, Mrs. Hulda Austin of Sunnyvale.

The "lunt Hulda" she is known to the entire town. She is 83 years old, and is one of the liveliest, sprightliest, and loveliest of old ladies in the community. Age has in no wise impaired her faculties, and her keen wit and lively conversation are a delight to her neighbors.

On her mother's side there are a couple of more grandparents, and a number of great-grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. William Fickling, and a grandmother—Baby Austin's great grandmother—Mrs. P. B. Fickling, who is 96 years old. Mrs. B. Fickling, who is 96 years old. Mrs. B. Fickling, who is 96 years old.

Thus five generations are represented almost any day at the Austin home here.

## AVIATORS ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED

MATHER FIELD, SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Immediately after the holidays all cadets and student officers at Mather Field will be transferred to the new base at Hamilton City, where they will complete their training. Lieutenant Noel Chamberlain, post adjutant, announced today. Approximately 200 are to be transferred.

Of the 700 enlisted men at the field one-half will probably be mustered out early in January. Lieutenant Chamberlain said, leaving a group of officers and men there pending final decision as to disposition of the field.

Major John R. Moulthrop, executive officer of the training section, bureau of aeronautics, now inspecting aviation stations in Southern California, is expected to return to Mather Field next week. The results of his investigations, Lieutenant Chamberlain said, will determine what is to be done with the aviation fields in California.

## Accused Official Refuses to Talk

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—Aside from the commitment to jail for contempt of court of W. C. Findlay, former commissioner under the British Columbia prohibition act, the opening of the inquiry into operation of the prohibition legislation in this province dealt largely with a shipment of five carloads of whiskey, shipped from Montreal and destined for Purodo, Mexico, which was today's hearing as far as a Vancouver warehouse by the depot agent of the express company handling the shipment. The agent said he thought "Purodo" was "somewhere in Central America."

The inquiry will be continued tomorrow. Proceedings are under a royal commissioner.

## Believe Death Under Train Was Suicide

The body of the man killed at Seventh and Pacific streets last Tuesday night by a Southern Pacific train was last night identified at the morgue as that of Bernard Conlon, a laborer, 229 Peralta street. The coroner believes that the man was a dependent and walked in front of the train.

## HAGUE PLAN FOR PEACE IS URGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Gradual extension of the principles and plans outlined by The Hague conference, rather than the adoption of the more ambitious plans for a league of nations, was advocated in an address at Columbia University by former United States Senator Sutherland of Utah. International interests in such a league, he said, were so varied as to "surround the entire proposal with an atmosphere of gravest doubt."

The plan for a league of nations involves a military combination pledged to make war upon any member who begins hostilities against any other member without first submitting the dispute to arbitration. Sutherland declared, in explaining what he believed to be some of the difficulties of the plan, that the successful formation of such a league.

It is not proposed at present, as I understand, to enforce the arbitral decree by use of military force, though it does not seem illogical to conclude that such an extension of the proposal must inevitably follow. It is this feature of the plan, thought by some, to be its principal strength, which I am persuaded will prove its fatal weakness."

## Long Standing Mine Litigation Ended

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The long standing mine litigation suit brought by the Twenty-One Mining company in which the removal of a valuable gold ore was alleged, was today rendered by District Judge Frank H. Rudkin, denying a motion for a new trial to the Twenty-One company and assessing four times the result of an instruction verdict in that sum ordered by jury.

## English Classes for Foreigners Opened

The Oakland Board of Education has determined that every person in this city who is desirous of acquiring a knowledge of the English language shall be given an opportunity to do so. Special attention is called to the classes in high schools Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:30 to 3:00 p. m. There classes will study English, naturalization and other kindred subjects, with a special stress on the two subjects for those of foreign birth.

## INDEX PLACES EX-SOLDIERS MAY SECURE

In response to an appeal of Director Charles C. Moore of the State Council of Defense that county divisions immediately take action with a view to finding positions for returned soldiers, the officers of the Alameda county division have outlined plans for the listing of all available places of employment through consultation with employers. It is reported that encouraging progress is being made, as a large number of business men and farmers throughout California have given promise of hearty co-operation in the placement of returned soldiers.

Captain Beverly S. Clendenin, liaison officer sent to arrange for placement of men being discharged from Camp Lewis, is working with the council's military placement department. Captain Clendenin began a tour of the various counties yesterday, under auspices of the State Council of Defense, to meet the division chairman, placement committee and influential citizens. In this way he hopes to stimulate practical immediate action.

Albert Lindley, who has a wide acquaintance in all parts of the state, will accompany the Clendenin as the personal representative of Director Moore.

Every community will be urged to make good a unit, in patriotic justice to its own men, who went forth to fight, leaving lucrative employment, and who will return empty-handed, but willing to work.

## 'PRINCESS PAT' TO WED NAVAL MAN

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Court Circulars tonight make the following statement:

The King has gladly consented to the betrothal of Princess Patricia of Connaught to Commander Alexander Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie.

Princess Patricia is a daughter of the Duke of Connaught, former Governor General of Canada, and a cousin of the King.

She is in her early thirties, and long has been a favorite in court circles in England and Canada.

Known as "Princess Pat," she has been regarded as the most popular of the younger members of British royalty.

She is described as a handsome young woman with great spirit and a keen sense of humor. Outdoor sports, such as golf and riding, have long been her chief sources of pleasure.

Several times she has been reported betrothed, but on each occasion denials were made.

One of the most famous regiments, the "Princess Pat," is sponsored by the Princess, who is the honorary Colonel-in-Chief.

Commander Robert Ramsay is a commander in the Royal Navy. He was born in 1881, the son of the thirteenth Earl of Dalhousie. Commander Ramsay served with the British Army in the Dardanelles in 1915, and for valiant work was given the Distinguished Service Order.

## Suppressed Paper to Publish Again

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—The Liberal newspaper El Herald de Cuba, which was suppressed Tuesday by the police in the Dardanelles, is permitted to publish today under authority granted by the secretary of the interior. This is believed to be the first result of the meeting Thursday of Conservative and Liberal leaders who agreed to appoint a joint committee to re-establish political tranquility in Cuba.

El Herald was suppressed for publication of an attack against unnamed officials of the present Cuban government, after Carlos Benedita, its editor, had challenged Food Controller Andre to a duel. Andre declined. A committee, appointed to decide if there should be a duel has not yet announced its findings.

## New Fire Marshal Goes on Duty Here

Oakland's new deputy fire marshal, J. S. Northrup, arrived today and was placed on duty by Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead. Northrup will be detailed to handle the work of the fire prevention bureau temporarily, until a permanent man is taken up this work, arrive from army service.

The deputy fire marshal works under the direction of the fire chief, but is paid by the insurance underwriters. The new marshal comes from Spokane, but was in Oakland several years ago as an insurance adjuster. He is a University of California man.

## Lieutenant Baker on Way From France

First Lieutenant George W. Baker Jr., 213 Mountain avenue, Piedmont, former lieutenant in the American Legion, D. C. director of the mint, is expected in New York today from France. He was a member of the first general staff under Marshal Foch, and served four times and has spent the last two months in a French hospital. He is to be met at New York by his brother, Ray, who probably will take him to Washington before his return here.

## King's Greeting First on Wilson's Birthday

LONDON, Dec. 28.—King George V. today conveyed birthday congratulations to President Wilson. The king went to Mr. Wilson's apartments in Buckingham palace at 10 o'clock and wished him many happy returns of the day.

## OTHER UNITS TOLD OFF TO RETURN HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Assignment to early return to the United States of additional units of the American expeditionary forces totaling 94 officers and 278 enlisted men, was announced today by General March, chief of staff. Following purchases, organizations and their respective personnel:

The 42nd aero squadron, 2 officers, 147 men; 302nd trench mortar battery, 5 officers, 169 men; 35th trench mortar battery, 5 officers, 169 men; 307th trench mortar battery, 5 officers, 169 men; 105th trench mortar battery, 5 officers, 169 men; 104th trench mortar battery, 5 officers, 169 men; 31st balloon company, 11 officers, 174 men; 27th and 95th aero squadrons, 21 officers, 725 men; 12th, 49th and 133rd aero squadrons, 15 officers, 545 men, and 13th telegraph battalion, 13 officers, 215 men.

General March also announced that the assignment to early return of the 50th aero squadron, previously announced, had been cancelled.

The names of six general officers recommended to Secretary Baker and approved for the award of the distinguished service medal for exceptionally meritorious service in the United States during the war, were announced during the war, were announced during the war, were announced during the war.

General March, chief of staff, at his weekly conference today with representatives of the press. They are:

Major General William C. Gorgas, chief of engineers, for his work in planning the railway transportation system of the army.

Major General Enoch Crowder, for his services as principal assistant to the chief of staff, and the administration of the draft law.

Major General George W. Goethals, retired, for his work in reorganizing the quartermaster's corps and in organizing the purchase, storage and traffic section of the corps.

Major General William C. Gorgas, retired, for his services as surgeon general of the army and his organization of the medical corps.

Brigadier General Frank Hines, for his accomplishments as chief of the embarkation service.

Major General Henry Jervoy, for his services as principal operations of the general staff of the army.

## HOOPER WON'T DEAL WITH HUNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the people of the war-devastated territories, has refused to make terms with the German government, conditions with Baron von der Lancken and Dr. Hoth, who sought a meeting with the food administrator.

A message from Paris said these two German officials were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, wired from Berlin to Walter L. Brown, director of the commission for relief in Belgium at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed by the German government to negotiate with Hoover for food supplies and that they desired Hoover to advise them when and where he would meet them.

In answer to the request for a conference Hoover sent this message:

"You can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and tell me personally how good it will be with compliments. If I have to deal with Germans it will not be with that pair."

## Food Control Board in Brazil Halted

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 28.—The food control commission in Brazil has been abolished.

After the signing of the peace convention Brazil will raise its Buenos Aires legation to an embassy.

It has been decided to increase the commercial relations between Brazil and Argentina.

## Two Women Bandits Busy in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Sun Brainerd High School, Eastonville, Wash., was robbed of \$670 by two women who accosted him in the street, according to his story to the police early this morning. He declared one woman covered him with a revolver while the other relieved him of his money and a Liberty bond.

## Terminal Yards for Seattle Are Planned

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Two large railway terminal yards to consolidate the freight trains into the Puget Sound district will be recommended by the Public Service Commission to the state legislature, according to announcement by the commissioners today. The terminals would be located between Seattle and Tacoma and near Everett.

## Boy Is Killed by Girl Driving Auto

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 28.—Thirteen-year-old Dante Ghilotti, son of James Ghilotti, common carrier, was killed here this afternoon by being run over by a motor car driven by Virginia Vail, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Frank A. Vail. The girl, who was playing in the street with a companion and driven from behind another motor car directly in front of her automobile,

## U. S. WARSHIP WOULD FIGHT WHOLE FLEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—How the United States battleship Nevada prepared to tackle the cruiser squadron of the British fleet, was reported today by the grand fleet at sea. The Nevada, he said, ran across the cruisers during thick weather and showed her signals. The cruisers did not identify themselves, but the Nevada was issued to clear the ship and take battle stations. Fire would have begun in a few moments, it was declared, when the cruisers hoisted their signals.

"Some guy—the captain," the sailor declared, of Captain William Cole, "Gave him a rowboat and he'd fight the world."

## MRS. GIBBONS NOT TO BE SET FREE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—District Attorney Woolwine will hold Mrs. Gibbons on the charge of poisoning her husband despite the failure of the city chemist to find evidence of poison in the dead man's remains, he declared today.

Mrs. Gibbons stands on the announcement of Dr. Stookes, who examined the body, that he found poison in the internal organs he examined. Dr. E. E. Swain, director of the chemical department of Stanford University, has concurred with Dr. Stookes' conclusions after examining samples of the brain and blood which had been rushed to Palo Alto for his tests.

Declarations that no poison was found have been made not only by the city chemist but by his associate, Dr. Stookes, and Professor Baird Stabler of Southern California University.

What action will follow these conflicting opinions probably will not be known until Mrs. Gibbons' preliminary hearing, January 2.

## Mrs. Mulgrew Dies at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Margaret Mulgrew, for 57 years a resident of Oakland, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. McInnes, 729 East Sixteenth street, last night, at the age of 87 years. The funeral will take place from St. Anthony's church in East Oakland, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Mulgrew was the widow of the late James Mulgrew, an early settler in Oakland, and is survived by four sons and five daughters: James D. J. W. J., Charles R., Miss Agnes Mulgrew, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. H. J. Yarrington, Mrs. Fred S. Carter and Mrs. M. A. McInnes. Her sisters are Mrs. Agnes McWilliams of this city and Mrs. Mary Best of San Jose.

## Afternoon Adult Classes to Be Open

With the opening of the new term in Fremont High School, free afternoon adult classes will be offered in bookkeeping, stenography and typing. The courses designed to meet the practical demands of the local business man, preparing an efficient clerical reserve. The program of the commercial classes had been adapted to the reconstruction period. Men and women are urged to take advantage of these courses.

## Runaway Team Crashes Into Car

A team of horses, hitched to a delivery wagon, created a sensation on San Pablo avenue, and Twenty-second street, when it crashed today into a street car. The pole of the wagon rammed the side of the car and the frightened animals vainly attempted to climb over that vehicle. When Patrolman George Hall reached the scene, he seized the head of one of the animals and held it until quieted.

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## Physician Is Held for Woman's Death

Dr. James E. Thompson, charged with the murder of Anna Goodrich, alleged common law wife of Elmer J. Poulade, 1123 Sixteenth street, was held to answer to the Superior Court and his bail fixed at \$10,000 by Judge George Samuels this morning.

Mrs. Goodrich died November 21, following an illegal operation said to have been performed by Dr. Thompson. The preliminary hearing which was held here last evening, consumed several days. Thompson's attorney made a hard fight to bar the evidence of Poulade, who, according to the testimony, was present when the operation was performed.

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# 12,000 PEOPLE SEE FRED FULTON HAND SAM LANGFORD A BEATING

## Shadow of Once Great Boxer Waddles Around San Francisco Ring and Succumbs to Youth Flat-Footed and Slow, Former Terror of the Heavyweights Loses Every Round

**By Bob Shand**  
They barred Langford too long. The shadow, a mighty substantial shadow to be sure, of the once great colored fighter was left-handed all over the ring at the San Francisco auditorium last night by Fred Fulton, and there was no argument when Referee Jim Griffin raised the white boy's hand in token of victory. Sam is old and wheezy, also flat-footed and slow as an ice wagon. He has the experience but that is about all the former terror of the heavyweights has left. He is probably still able to beat the Meehans and Krovosks just as easily as Fulton did, but against a fast man possessing class Sam is not there any more. Langford is he is 32 years of age which may be true, but if it is, the little record book is generous in giving him another dozen summers and winters. Also if Sam is only 32, then Young Turner should be wearing knee pants.

## Larry Lajoie Will Retire After 23 Years

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Larry Lajoie is out of baseball. "I think I have earned the right to step down after twenty-three years in the game," said the king of infielders today. "I've had a couple of good offers, but have decided to stick here the year round. I might do a little playing on the sand lots." Larry is a salesman for a rubber company here.

## President's Medal Tournay at Sequoyah Opens Next Saturday

A golfing tournament for the president's cup which was presented by W. S. Pines, will open next Saturday at the Sequoyah links. Thirty-two will qualify for the tournament, it to consist of two flights of sixteen each. It will be a handicap affair. The competition will be as follows:  
Saturday, January 4—Qualifying round, match play.  
Sunday, January 5—First round, match play.  
Saturday, January 18—Second round, match play.  
Sunday, January 19—Third round, match play.  
Saturday, January 25—Fourth round, match play.  
Sunday, January 26—Fifth round, match play.  
Sunday, January 27—Finals over 36 holes.

At the Claremont links this afternoon the sixteen that qualified in the tournament which opened Christmas day will play in the first round of match play.

## Old Greenwood-Moran Player 'Goes West'

Bob Blackiston, at one time captain of the famous Greenwood-Moran baseball team of Oakland has "gone west" for the last time. Bob died at his home in San Francisco Christmas day at the age of 60 years. He was famous as an infielder in the California and major leagues in the early 80s. He was one of the first California ball players to be elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1938.

## Association Club Show Next Thursday

The New Year holiday will not keep Al Young, the Association club promoter from staging his weekly show, so Al announces that the show will open next Thursday night at San Francisco.  
Henry Hendricks and Rutling Saville, two of the best players in the Association, will be featured. Other players include Mexican Kid Carter and Frank McCoy; Jimmy Macgregal and Bill Perkins; Dot Sauer and Eddie Conner; Walter Young and Louis Brown; Jack Corbin and Sallor Blackie.

## Frank Haynie Is Back From Manila

Frank Haynie, the lanky welterweight who boxed here a year or so ago, returned from Manila yesterday, where he won the championship of the Philippines. Haynie had to beat Sammy Good to grab the title, but he was very good. According to the present boxing news, Haynie is a favorite and the performers are getting well paid.

### STRIKES ...And... SPARES

One match was rolled last night in the Oakland Commercial League at the Varieties alley, the other four teams postponing their matches owing to the holidays. The two teams that rolled last night were Scott's Barbers and the Larry & Lester team, and the competition must have been a close one. Scott's scored a 200 game and Larry & Lester a 190 game. The Larry & Lester team, who were the winners of the 200 game, will play the Scott's team in the 200 game. The Larry & Lester team, who were the winners of the 200 game, will play the Scott's team in the 200 game.

### SCOTT'S BARBERS

Player	Score
Scott	200
Young	190
Brown	170
La. Frankie	160
Stevens	150
Totals	710

### THE OAKS N. C. TEAM

Player	Score
Grady	180
Hopkins	170
Knight	160
La. Frankie	150
Stevens	140
Totals	600

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## George Adams To Box Danny Edwards Here

Hard Hitting Bantam Weight Will Make His Debut New Year's Afternoon.

George Adams, the little fellow who knocked out Eddie Gorman last night, will be seen at the local auditorium New Year's afternoon when he meets Danny Edwards in one of the special events. Edwards is one of the clearest kids of his weight in the city and the little colored boy should make things interesting for the hard-hitting Adams. The other special event will be provided by Battling Viera and Stanley Willis. John McCarthy, the Fighting Hard, and Joe Miller will tangle in the main event and both boys have started training for the contest. Should Adams be unable to go on or demand too fancy a medal, Stanley Willis will be used against Dinty Moore and Eddie is determined to redeem himself for his poor showing last night against Brainer. Los Angeles and has been winning consistently at Jack Doyle's Vernon club. George Adams and Stanley Willis will meet at the New Year's afternoon entertainment.

## Jimmy West Is Winning Bouts at Sam Houston

From Fort Sam Houston, Texas, comes Jimmy West, local boxer, to win his local friends and fans. Jimmy is enjoying the army life, and is also showing some of the boxers in the west. He has been winning in four scraps since going to camp, a little over a month ago, and won two of them. Jimmy is a hard hitter and is being fought with Willie Adams, champion of Kelly field.

When Jimmy was doing a couple of hours' training in the gymnasium each day, Jimmy is acting as chauffeur was showed through the air, but Adams was stalling and waiting for the opening, that finally came. Jimmy was advised to meet the little fellow again, and may even get the doctor refused to pass him. Eddie Mahoney made the worst fight of his career last night, but Harry Bramer and lost the decision. Mahoney, an unusually clever boxer, worked like an old washer-woman last night and showed none of the skill that has characterized his career.

It was Steve Dalton's turn to win over George Shade last night, but Referee Terry Mustain thought a draw would be about right. Shade drew with the sailor, but Dalton kept boxing in and winning wild with both hands. Dalton boxed up a much better fight than last time and may even win a decision over the junior member of the numerous Shade family one of these nights.

Ray Remmer did nicely against Joe White for a round and a half, but Joe got the rest of the fight and the clinch round Mr. Remmer to sleep. Jack Downer, a resident Jim Marple, heavyweight, slugged his way through four thrilling rounds with the decision going to the challenger. Dr. Cline, who is a doctor, gave Claire Broome a decision over Larry Jones, but the cash customers disagreed with the doctor. Al Walker and Eddie Stark opened the services by boxing four fast rounds to a draw.

Jim Griffin refereed the main bout and Spider Rock, Terry Mustain, Dr. Kingston, Joe Koenigstein, and "Mush" McCoullough worked in the others.

## Married Life

YOU'RE ACTIN' MIGHTY SUSPICIOUS - WHADDA YA BEEN UP TO - ???  
I'VE A GOOD NOTION TO PUT YOU IN THE COOK !!  
MY WIFE - SHE ACCUSED ME OF BEING A WIFE BEATER  
I'M INNOCENT - HONEST I AM

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## Bushers to Bring 1918 Season to Close Classy Games Scheduled For Local Lots

Another lively season of baseball for the bushers and semi-pros will come to a close tomorrow with the playing of a number of games, and now nobody can say that the good old game is dead. In spite of all the handicaps occasioned by John W. Mars, the kids and big fellows managed to keep things humming on the bay cities' baseball diamonds just as though conditions were normal here and in Europe. Now if the game lived through all that, there is little chance of it ever dying, as the old boy showed how strong he was by lasting it out until Kaiser Bill was forced to sign his name to an armistice blank.

The bushers will play the principal part in the closing ceremonies of the 1918 season here. There will be games between the big fellows played at Pittsburg and San Francisco, but the principal interest for local fans will lie right here in Alameda county. The Bay Counties Midwinter League has a splendid schedule for tomorrow, and there promises to be a real treat, with the best part to be enjoyed at the San Leandro ball park, and the rest at Fruitvale Recreation and Lincoln parks.

Perched on the top rung of the county league ladder is the C. L. Best Tractor team of San Leandro, and just behind them in the Central Alameda County League is the Oakland team of Oakland. Now these two teams are to fight it out tomorrow afternoon at San Leandro, and a fan expect with the washers being put on the line behind the leaders, and Babe Gene Calender will be the pitcher. It should be one of the best of the season, and have the real sand fighting spirit to it. The C. L. Best Tractors have been in the previous leagues and copped the flag each time, and unless the washers step in and stop them tomorrow they are likely to get a hold on first place that will mean a third pennant for them in the same number of years.

GRAVES AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS AT FRUITVALE. The rejuvenated Vitt Grays will open at Oakland Commission Merchants at Fruitvale Recreation Park. Both these teams were in the clubs last Sunday, but the kids in the clubs managers promised that the game will be well worth leaving home to see. Charley Prulett will surely be on the mound.

Job to pitch for the Commission Merchants, while Babe Prulett will shoot them over the hill. The Vitt Grays, the Alameda Bethlehems have no game scheduled for tomorrow, so there is every assurance that Prulett will pitch. Prulett's absence Sunday night was due to take all the pepper out of the Merchants.

Another club that will be better fixed tomorrow than it was last Sunday will be the Halton-Diddlers of Oakland. That team will meet the Timekeepers of the San Francisco Bethlehem plant. Lincoln Diddler will be with the Halton-Diddlers and fans are due to see a

## Officials Chosen for Game Service Title At Stake on New Year's Day

Mare Island Marines and Great Lakes Battles at Pasadena.

By HERBERT HAUSER  
The football eleven of the Great Lakes naval training station and the Mare Island Marines will meet on New Year's day at the Pasadena Coliseum. This contest will be for the service championship of the United States and should prove a battle royal. The eastern team represents the pick of players from the great western colleges. It has been in the top shape several days and is in far better shape than the western aggregation. The western team is a good one, but the eastern team is a much better one.

Coach Dietz had 23 players under his care besides the party from Mare Island. The team was picked by Coach Dietz, who was assisted by Coach Billy Hayward. The team is a good one, but the eastern team is a much better one.

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## Soldiers of the Sea Will Meet Camp Lewis Basketball Five at the Y.M.C.A. Tonight

Service Championship of the West and a Trip Through the East is at Stake

**By Eddie Murphy**  
Winning the service team's championship and also enjoying a trip east, is what the basketball teams of the Marine Corps and the Camp Lewis Officers of the Thirteenth division will play for this evening at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. court. Tonight's game will be the big event of the 1918 basketball season, as far as the service men are concerned, for there is no other team representing an army or navy camp on the Pacific Coast formidable enough to give the Marines or Camp Lewis Officers a good argument, in fact none of the other teams have issued challenges.

The Camp Lewis team that will take the court this evening against Captain Coover's Marine quintet will not be a long-trip weary bunch such as is usually the case when two distant teams meet. WINNING TEAM WILL MAKE TRIP EAST.

There will be more than the glory of winning at stake. It will mean the service championship of the Pacific Coast for the winning team and also a trip to the east. That trip east seems to be in the minds of the players of both teams. There are as yet no reports from the eastern and middle west stars now with the team that wins will have a chance to visit their home towns and play against other top-notch university teams which they represent. The managers of the teams have planned for such a trip and already they have booked games to be played should they win tonight's contest at the Oakland Y. M. C. A.

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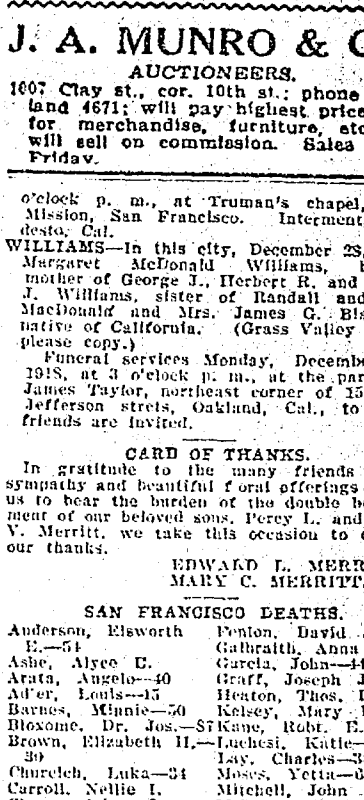






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ont, December 27, 1918.  
a, beloved mother of Dr.  
Mrs. N. T. Saunders,  
n, Mrs. William Duckert.

This city, December 28.  
 The mother of Thomas  
 Chadbourne, a native  
 aged 74 years, 4 months  
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 daughter, aged 30 years.  
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 of Friday, December 27, 1918.  
 beloved wife of Charles  
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 Morgan, beloved daughter of  
 John and loving sister of  
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 Please omit flowers.  
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HELEN CAMPBELL  
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(signed) GEO. A. GOOCH  
ANNUAL MEETING.

L. DINGLEY, Secretary



## NAVAL MEN MAY FIGURE IN GEM LOSS

Young Granville Abbott Jr., who just prior to the end of the war was making friends indiscriminately among the ranks of naval officers and bluejackets because he hoped to enlist in the navy, may unwittingly have introduced into the Abbott home at 25 Crocker place, Piedmont, the man who rifled his mother's safe of diamonds and other gems worth \$500.

In this belief, it was learned today, the Naval Intelligence Bureau is investigating the antecedents of every naval man young Abbott enthusiastically made friends with and took home during the last three months.

ONE HAD TROUBLE.  
At least one of the number is said to have been in financial straits and to have had trouble with his bankers.

Not yet 21, young Abbott was planning to enlist in the navy before the war ended and was enthusiastic over everything pertaining to that branch of the national service. As he drove his big motor car around Oakland and San Francisco, for the last three months, he usually carried a load of bluejackets or naval officers whom he was giving a "bit." Whenever he saw a sailor waiting at a corner for a street car he would stop and pick him up.

MEN TAKEN TO HOME.  
Many of these men he carried home to Piedmont. His father, an heir and executor of the late David Hewes of San Francisco, and his mother, an Eastbay social leader, helped entertain them.

According to Mrs. Abbott, whether enlisted men or officers, the men were above suspicion so far as she could judge.

"Many of them were delightful company," she said today. "I know some are being investigated, but personally I do not suspect any of them."

Theft of the jewels was not discovered until last Saturday, but may have occurred at any time in the last two weeks.

## Woman's Injuries Not to Prove Fatal

Injuries sustained by Mrs. William Fardig, 2310 Tenth street, when the machine in which she was riding on Monday struck an electric train in Oakland, killing her 8-year-old son, and two others, will not prove fatal.

Mrs. Fardig was taken to the Oakland Emergency Hospital following the accident in a dying condition but was later removed to Roosevelt Hospital in Berkeley, where it was declared today she would live.

Triple funeral services were conducted yesterday from Berkeley Undertaking parlors for Albert Fardig, 8 years old; and Peter Larsen, 48, and Emil Fleming, 8, friends of the Fardig family who were in the automobile when it struck the train. All three victims of the accident were buried in Mountain View cemetery.

## TILL 1919 ARRIVES "BABY BOND" DRIVE TO ENGAGE ALL OAKLAND



Daughters of new Secretary of Treasury Glass, who are workers in the war stamp drive. Left to right, MISS MARY ARCHER GLASS and MISS AUGUSTA GLASS.

## See Red? You Won't Very Soon Council to Do Spectrum Surgery

How far will the new "Anti-Bolshevik" law, pending in the city council, and forbidding the showing of a red flag, as the symbol of anarchy, in Oakland, go?

Commissioner F. F. Jackson, who wrote the ordinance, does not know. City Attorney H. L. Hagan is not sure. It may mean that the red auction flags must go. They're regular flags—real bright red, and have long been standard as the official trademark of an auction.

But now—the law says "red"—and red they are—and maybe the auctioneers must get blue flags, or green flags like those on the back of a freight car. Those red flags that they tie on the backs of loads of lumber—these too may have to give way for pink or mauve or lavender or old rose, or some other legal hue.

And Mayor Davis's carnation! It's a vivid, glaring red—or he "roasts" the florist nightly. It's the very essence of a Bolshevik flower under the new law! Horrors! Will the mayor have to put on a green carnation, like the late lamented author of "Do Profoundly,"—or wear a white one? Enrich the thought—but still—the law.

Former Councilman R. C. Vose never wore anything but a red necktie in his life—it's as inseparable a mark of his presence as the necktie that the Bolsheviks do not wear. But will Vose, after fifty years of red neckties, have to change to heliotrope or purple or old gold?

Why? It would take away his individuality!

Jackson doesn't know. He says the courts will have to establish a precedent. Jackson does not know. He says he does not have to—that's up to Hagan and the chief of police!

In the meantime the fate of all that red hangs in the balance—and the ordinance comes before the council Monday.

"General John J. Pershing, American Expeditionary Forces, France. "Oakland, California, facing the Golden Gate at the sunset of world auto-race and at the dawn of the New Year of World Liberty, pays highest tribute to Pershing's crusaders. Greeting from you to thousands of men of the service to be entertained here New Year's day would be appreciated."

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Among the many attractions of the evening will be the Rotary club male quartet, which has gained wide and spread reputation for its singing. It is composed of Hugh J. Williams, first tenor; Robert M. Battison, second tenor; Clarence Oliver, first bass; Frank Pigo, second bass.

A brass band has been secured for the evening and many other attractive features are being prepared to round out the evening from 8:30 o'clock until midnight. A semi-quiet will be maintained throughout the evening—at least until midnight—and guests may leave and go as they please and, in case of rain, it will probably be one of the chief points of attraction throughout the city.

It is particularly desired by the War Camp Community Service that everyone should know the entertainment is absolutely free to every one.

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Come With 1919

Tonight is the last opportunity that the housewives of Oakland will have to buy the Sunday's roast beef, vegetables and dessert as late as 9 o'clock; for, when another Saturday comes into view along the track of the days, the New Year and a new order of things will be on the job. Little of 1919, child of peace and prosperity, is reputed to be the most promising year since ever liberated from the hour glass of time, and he is said to be winging his way from the thither to the hither hearing a panacea for all the ills of man.

To Oakland he is bringing, among other joys, six o'clock closing of stores in general on Saturday nights, thereby overturning precedent and setting up innovation in its place. William A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council; J. C. Wagner, president of the Butchers' Union, and E. E. Sauer, president of the Bakers' Union, have for some months past been preparing the way for the new order of things, with the result that all unionized butcher shops, bakers and stores in general, which hitherto have kept open until 9 o'clock on Saturday nights will with the arrival of the new year be closed on Saturdays at 6 p. m.

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## GLASS WINES NEED TO BUY WAR STAMPS

Carter Glass, the new secretary of the treasury, has sent an urgent telegram to local War Savings Stamps headquarters in the City Hall, the burden of this telegram may be epitomized.

"It's vitally important that the treasury should continue in a most energetic way the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates."

Secretary Glass sets forth the needs of the government for immense sums of money to defray the cost of victory in the world war, far from being paid for.

He points out that the War Savings Stamps and Liberty Loan organizations must, of necessity, be maintained as there will in all likelihood be another issue of stamps as well as bonds of money to defray the cost of the war.

In connection with Secretary Glass' appeal, the local committee of the Treasury Department, headed by Misses Mary and Augusta Glass, belles of Washington society, have been among the hardest workers in the war stamp drive.

In the sale of the 1918 issue of War Savings Stamps the time limit will expire at midnight next Tuesday night, December 31.

Unless every man, woman and child invests to his utmost in "baby bonds" within the next three days Alameda county and principally Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda—will go down to its first defeat in any war work undertaken since the war started as it is nearly \$2,000,000 behind in its war stamps quota.

The war savings stamps, the committee points out, are not only the best government investment available but are a vital part of the government program for raising funds so badly needed.

This fact should spur the community to greater efforts, asserts Dave B. Perkins, county director.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Belier that Louis A. Calderon, consul-general of Peru, who was found dead in his apartment at the Beck, 660 Bush street, December 20, had been murdered by an unknown woman, is not shared by Chief of Detectives Duncan Matheson and Detective Joseph Nolan, who made an investigation of information furnished by speech investigators of the Peruvian consulate.

According to information furnished by Luis Devicla, an attaché of the consulate, a woman had accompanied Dr. Calderon in a taxicab to his home on the night of December 19. A cross-examination of the taxi driver revealed that the woman had not entered the apartment house, but left the doctor on the sidewalk and walked rapidly toward Powell street.

The night elevator man at the Beck remembered that he had taken the consul up to his apartment alone.

The verdict of the coroner's jury of suicide was based upon the fact that the revolver found in an English Wesley, the personal property of Dr. Calderon. He had placed the gun over his heart under the shot himself and under the shot himself.

As there were no holes in the outer garment and powder burns on the vest, the theory of murder is flouted by the police department.

The same theory is taken by Thomas E. Buckley, of Buckley, Santa, Godea & Co., of Lima, Peru, who found the taxi driver and gave the information obtained from him to the police.

It found, will be questioned as to her friendship with Dr. Calderon and the motive, if any, for the suicide.

ELLEN VICTIMS  
OF BURGLARS

The police records for the past twenty-four hours show eleven petty robberies and holdups.

W. J. Gardner, 2463 Peralta street, was held up by two footpads and his bank book, on \$100 Liberty bond and \$30 in cash taken.

Mrs. C. A. Griffin, 560 Forty-first street, reports that her home was entered last night and a lot of valuable clothing stolen.

Fuengander and Roocke, saloon men, 283 Willow street, report that burglars entered their place of business and stole \$30 in cash and a revolver.

R. R. Kitchener, 666 Twenty-third street, reports that while calling on neighbors his home was entered and \$18 taken.

B. Connolly, Cosmopolitan hotel, was robbed of a bank book, clothing and a small amount of money when sneak thieves entered his room.

L. Traverser, 2133 Webster street, reports the theft of an overcoat, money and other valuables.

Dr. W. E. Trueblood, practicing physician of Fairfield, Solano county, and former resident of Berkeley, died this morning at Merritt hospital, following an operation. He had been in failing health for some time and was 52 years of age. Surviving the physician are a widow and one son, Leo C. Trueblood of Berkeley, and a brother, George Trueblood, also of Berkeley.

Dr. Trueblood was a native of Indiana and received his medical education in San Francisco. The body will be shipped to Whittier for services at the home of the family. The brothers reside in the southern part of the state.

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Especially interesting to the folks back home are the views of American troops in mobilization and in action, military operation at Cantigny and other points on the Allied line. The scenes in many cases are taken so closely that the figures shown may be easily recognized.

It provides a thrill of a lifetime for one to recognize one's own relatives on a street in such surroundings.

This picture, in seven big reels, shows just how our boys won the war. It is to be shown at the Nickelodeon Theater for one week only, starting tomorrow night. The admission price is 25 cents with a 10-cent refund on the 10-cent advertisement.

## 'Oleo' War Is Opened at Capitol Dairymen Up in Arms at Substitute

Legislative halls in the capitol at Sacramento, which in the past have rung with the lusty shouts of long-drawn vocal battles, have been chosen as fields of encounter between Marshall De Motte, chairman of the State Board of Control, and the California Dairy Association. Oleomargarine, strongly entrenched in the various state institutions, is the casus belli. Recruits are being enlisted by both sides among the lawmakers of the state, and the preliminary skirmishing, now on, indicates that the approaching engagement will be one of the word-war features of the 1919 session of the California legislature.

De Motte, champion of the good old custom of feeding oleomargarine to the inmates of state institutions, whether they like it or not, says he doesn't "care a hang what the California Dairy association intends to do." He is against the plan to pass the butter instead of "oleo."

The table of the oleomargarine, and don't care who knows it. The butter boy champions say "taint right, and they are soliciting the support of all in an effort to eliminate the substitute from the bill of fare in state institutions.

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